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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The silver cups given by Mrs. Haywood, Gov. Holt's daughter, to the cruiser Raleigh, were presented yesterday, the ceremony taking place on board the vessel in New York harbor. —— Prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to bring about if possible an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. —— Filipinos captured Lieut. Gilmore and several men of the cruiser Yorktown; their fate is unknown. —— A. H. Larue, murderer of John Young, lynched at Henderson, Tenn. —— The N. C. Power Co. is making arrangements for the immediate development of its power on the Yadkin river, to cost $2,500,000. —— The Samoan Commission will leave Washington to-day for its destination; their instructions are alike in all essential respects. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent., last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 5-16.; flour a shade steadier at first, but closed barely steady with wheat; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 83¼c.; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 43¼c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 43@44½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18.

Temperature: 8 A.M.,57 deg.; 8 P.M., 59 deg.; maximum, 66 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 59 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.42.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10 feet.

STORM WARNING.

The northwest storm signals were displayed at 10.4 A. M., from Hatteras to Jacksonville, Fla. Storm was then central over the East Gulf; expected to move north, causing increasing and probably high winds, with rain.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally cloudy and rainy weather prevailed Tuesday throughout the cotton belt, with higher temperatures. It was warmer west of the Mississippi valley.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; brisk and high east to northeast winds.

Port Almanac---April 19.

Sun Rises	5.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 11 M.
High Water at Southport	2.47 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	6.17 A. M.

A Pennsylvania editor has been accused of arson. He had been putting some incendiary stuff in his paper.

Thieves in Bellefonte, Pa., raided a store and carried off everything in it. They considerately left the store for the man to start again.

A Brooklyn negress has recently fallen heir to $75,000 and has had to unchain the dog to keep the impecunious Counts and no-accounts away.

A Trenton, N. J., female amuses herself hiding around corners and stabbing unsuspecting masculine pedestrians with a hat-pin. She has punctured several.

A French microbe pursuer thinks he has run down and corralled the cancer microbe. He is experimenting now on the way to destroy them and repair the damage they do.

There are still in Michigan 276,176 acres of State land subject to entry. But who wants land in or wants to land in Michigan? Some people stay there because they can't help it.

Aguinaldo doesn't approve of the American language being forced upon the Filipinos. We can't blame him. They are kept entirely too busy over there now to take time to learn the American style of talk.

The Supreme Court of Arkansas has sustained the validity of the law which makes husbands responsible for the debts of their wives contracted before marriage. Why not? Do not men out in that country take their wives "for better or for worse?"

Governor Lee, of South Dakota, has written to the President and wants the troops from his State, now in the Philippines, sent home. He says they enlisted for "the war with Spain," and as the war with Spain has been officially proclaimed at an end, the term of enlistment has expired and the men should return home.

In Georgia a good many people are discovering that marriage is a failure, or there is a screw loose in the domestic machinery, or there is something the matter with the divorce laws, for the Atlantic *Journal* declares that "the divorce fever is disgustingly prevalent" in that State. Becoming somewhat contagious, as it were.

LOCAL DOTS.

— See notice in advertising columns of change of schedule of Clyde Steamship Co.

— The steamer *George W. Clyde*, cleared on her regular trip for Georgetown, S. C., yesterday afternoon.

— The messenger boys of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., yesterday appeared in handsome light blue uniforms.

— Rev. J. J. Payseur, of Charlotte, will conduct a service at the Brooklyn Baptist Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

— Mr. C. T. Bennett, one of the popular and efficient clerks at The Orton was confined to his home by sickness yesterday.

— The little river schooner *Maggie C.*, Capt. W. T. Moore, arrived yesterday from Sneed's Ferry with a cargo of cotton for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall.

— The Winston-Salem *Sentinel* says that a party is being organized in that city to take in the play by the Wilmington Paint and Powder Club in Greensboro Thursday night.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be held in the assembly room of the W. L. I. armory at 3:30 P. M. today. All members are urged to attend.

— The Norwegian barque *Argus*, Capt. Nielsen, from Bahia to Wilmington, arrived at quarantine yesterday and when released will come up to Messrs. Heide & Co. She has a net tonnage of 572.

— A sociable will be given Thursday evening at Hibernian Hall for the benefit of St. Thomas' Church. Refreshments will be served and music furnished by the Baltimore Italian String Band.

— Robert Bolden, colored, was committed to jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry, for non-payment of costs in a case of assault and disorderly conduct tried yesterday by Geo. W. Price, J. P.

— Rev. John Stanley Thomas conducted the regular weekly fellowship meeting in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A. last night. It was an interesting service and was greatly enjoyed by those in attendance.

— Capt. J. J. Clemmons, for sometime in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line as baggage master and extra conductor, has been promoted to regular conductor service and assigned to duty on the Kinston branch road.

— Rose Lilly, a colored woman who lives in "Brooklyn" was arrested by Policeman Woebse yesterday morning on a warrant charging her with assaulting another colored woman with a knife at a negro dance Monday night. She will be tried this morning.

— An important meeting of the A. C. L. and O. A. N. base ball teams will be held in the Parlors of the Y. M. C. A. to-night. Applicants for either team and friends of the clubs are invited to attend. The boys are now practicing on the O. A. N. diamond and say the attendance at these practices is large.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Sociable—Thursday evening.
King Grocery Co.—Choice coffees.
Preston Cumming.—Caskets, coffins.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

B. F. Penny & Co.—What's the use.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Raleigh, is in the city.

— Mr. W. R. Jones, of Greensboro, is in the city on business.

— Mr. J. T. Jameson, of Jacksonville, was registered at The Orton last night.

— Messrs. T. and F. Sessoms were down from Long View yesterday on a business trip.

— Mr. R. S. Thompson, of the Seaboard Air Line at Monroe, is spending several days in the city.

— Mrs. W. A. Lineker arrived in the city last night from New York, and will spend several weeks.

— Mr. T. F. Darden, now of New York, but formerly of this city, is spending some time here, the guest of relatives.

— Mesrs. E. J. Hill and Harold Child left last night on business trips, the former to Norfolk, Va., the latter to Rocky Mount, N. C.

— Mr. John A. Sims, chief clerk in the State Auditor's office at Raleigh, spent several hours in the city yesterday en route to Whiteville, on a brief business trip.

— Winston-Salem *Senlinel*: "Robert L. Jenkins, of Salem, went to Wilmington to-day. He expects to locate there and be associated with his brother-in-law, Andrew Howell, in the bookstore business."

Will Be Married To-day.

Mr. Jno. F. Newsom, assistant observer of the U. S. Weather Bureau of this city, left for Princeton yesterday where he will be united in marriage this afternoon to Miss Mary Perry. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ella Newsom, and Mr. Eugene Philyaw. The latter will be best man at the wedding service.

People surely appreciate the bargains at J. H. Rehder & Co.'s They were very busy again yesterday. †

MEETS TO-MORROW.

A Majority of the Inter-State Commerce Commmission Will be Here.

JUDGE DAY HAS ARRIVED.

And Is Conferring With Officers and Directors of the Wilmington Tariff Association—He Is Confident of Victory.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission, or at least three members, the number required to constitute a quorum, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning for the purpose of holding a court of inquiry for the investigation of the charges, made by the Wilmington Tariff Association, that this city is discriminated against by the railroads in the matter of freight rates. Judge W. A. Day, who has been retained by the Tariff Association, as counsel, arrived here yesterday morning for the purpose of perfecting preparatory arrangements for the presentation of the case in behalf of the Association.

Yesterday afternoon he held a long conference with General Manager James Kyle and the Board of Directors of the Association. After the meeting all of them spoke in the most confident manner of the prospects of winning the fight before the Commission.

A member of the STAR staff was told last night by Judge Day that of the five commissioners, Judge Clements, of Georgia; Judge Youmans, of Iowa, and Judge Calhoun, of Illinois, will certainly be here. It is possible that Judge Brantz, of Vermont, will also come. The other member of the commission, Judge Napp, is now in New York State doing some special work and will not be here.

Judge Clements will preside over the court while it is in session here. Mr. Dicker, the assistant clerk to the commission, will accompany the commission as will probably two court stenographers.

Judge Day thinks it probable that the interests of nearly if not all the railroads will be represented during the investigation by Judge Bailey, who is general counsel for the Louisville and Nashville system.

In speaking of the situation in Wilmington and the effect of a victory by the Tariff Association, Judge Day last night declared that to win means the increase of business in this city by well nigh ten-fold. He spoke in the highest terms of Wilmington's resources and great advantages as a seaport and commercial centre. He is confident of victory in the approaching contest before the commission.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Short Session Yesterday—Many Motion and Summons Docket Cases Continued—Recess to 9.30 O'clock.

There was only a short session of the Superior Court again yesterday. Of the three cases on the trial calendar that of J. R. Strauss, Ex. vs. City of Wilmington, was continued and Butterwick Publishing Co. vs. C. W. Polvogt & Co. left open.

The motion docket was taken up. The following nonsuits were taken of cases on this docket:

J. C. McRae vs. Chas. Lietgen; F. H. Cooper vs. L. J. Cooper; Emily Springer vs. T. L. Springer; Finance Company of Penn. vs. T. B. Harriss; Jos. Silvy vs. Interstate Telegraph and Telephone Co.; Jane King vs. Henry King; Geo. Cary vs. Almyra Cary; Laura Cooper vs. G. H. Cooper; Abbie Durham vs. Lorenzo, *alias* Dr. Durham; Daniel Lee vs. C. M. Morgan et al.; Joseph Hawes vs. Hattie Hawes; Chas. H. Gause vs. Bettie L. Gause; Eliza Jones vs. William Jones; Julia McKoy vs. Louis McKoy.

Judgement was entered in motion docket cases as follows: The T. A. Davis Co. vs. W. E. Storm; Steinman Meyer Fur. Co. vs. J. D. Bellamy, assignee. A decree was entered in the case of Waterbury Rubber Co. vs. Greensboro C. & M. Co. With a few exceptions, all the remaining cases on the motion docket were continued.

A number of cases on the summons docket were also called and continued.

The court took a recess until 9.30 o'clock this morning.

The trial calendar for to-day is as follows:—J. W. Plummer vs. N. Jacobi et al.; Allen Rutherford vs. D. L. Russell; J. C. McCartney vs. Mrs. E. R. Daggett; T. C. Miller vs. Jno. W. Kelly; D. W. Bullock vs. A. David; Thos. W. Greer vs. Augusta Greer; Alice Ward vs. J. J. Ward; Margaret Burnett et al. vs. Mario Frink, et al.

Bellamy-Dockery Case.

The taking of depositions of the Wilmington "refugees" in behalf of the contestant in the Bellamy-Dockery case begins in the Federal Court room at Raleigh this morning. L. H. Bryant, one of the witnesses and ex-city superintendent of streets, was in the city yesterday and left for Raleigh in the afternoon.

The hearing here will begin in the U. S. Court room to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, before Notaries Wallace and Fowler.

Percales, 4c; Ready-made Skirts, 45c; Hooks and Eyes, 2c; Linen Skirts, 35c, during Bargain Week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Spend your Cash and save money by buying during Bargain Week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

A nice day to shop. Its Bargain Day at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Be sure and visit Rehder's this week. †

BOARD MANAGERS PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

First Meeting for Fiscal Year Held Yesterday—Committees Named and Other Business Transacted.

The first meeting for the fiscal year of the board of managers of the Produce Exchange was held yesterday at noon. Those present were Mr. H. G. Smallbones, President; Mr. S. P. McNair, Vice President; Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, Secretary and Treasurer; Messrs. Charles E. Borden, A. H. Brenner, W. B. Cooper, C. H. Robinson and Capt. W. R. Kenan.

The matter of assessment of members, which was referred for recommendation to the board of managers by the annual meeting of stockholders, was considered and upon motion the amount was fixed at one uniform rate of $50 per annum for each member, the action of the board in the matter to be concurred in by a called meeting of the stockholders, which will be held on Tuesday, April 25th, at noon.

Along this line, it was also decided by the board that admission to the rooms of the Exchange be limited to the individual member or members of a firm and one confidential clerk to be designated by name.

The apoipntment by the president of Col. Cantwell, as secretary and treasurer of the Exchange, was unanimously approved.

For twenty-two consecutive years Col. Cantwell has been re-elected to the position which he now holds and his capable management and untiring efforts in the upbuilding of this institution is frequently commented upon. No more handsome testimonial of the appreciation in which he is held by the members of the Exchange could have been presented to him than his twenty-second re-election yesterday.

The followingappointments of committees by the president were approved:

Arbitration—Chas. W. Worth, H. C. McQueen, B. F. Hall, Jas. H. Chadbourn, M. S. Willard.

Finance—W. B. Cooper, A. H. Brenner, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell.

Law—Chas. H. Robinson, Charles E. Borden.

Information and Statistics—Chas. H. Robinson, H. K. Nash, A. H. Brenner.

Marine—H. G. Smallbones, James Sprunt, Jas. T. Harper.

Inspection—Chas. H. King, M. J. Heyer, H. C. McQueen, C. W. Worth.

Cotton Classification—Wm. Calder, D. L. Gore, Jno. F. McNair.

Manufactures—Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., L. B. McKenzie, C. J. Mitchell, Chas. E. Borden, G. J. Boney.

Railroad Transportation — G. J. Boney, H. M. Emerson, Wm. Calder, H. L. Vollers, T. D. Meares.

Membership—Walker Taylor, M. J. Corbett, Geo. R. French, Oscar Pearsall, W. R. Kenan.

Telegraphic Reports—W. R. Kenan, P. Pearsall, W. B. Cooper.

Southport Shipping—H. K. Nash, Jno. T. Rankin, R. R. Stone.

Quotations—Chas. W. Worth, Wm. H. Sprunt, D. L. Gore, Chas. H. Robinson, Wm. Calder, Jno. F. McNair, D. McEachern, F. E. Hashagen, S. P. McNair.

President Smallbones is *ex-officio* a member of all committees except that of arbitration.

The board then adjourned, subject to call of the President.

HOGAN'S ALLEY FRIDAY NIGHT

A Season of Real Fun Will Prevail at the Opera House—The Leading Actors.

Gilmore & Leonard's latest comedy, Hogan's Alley," is a funny conglomeration of humor judiciously intermingled with pretty dances, catchy songs and original music. It is constituted especially for the fun loving public. The desire to please runs through every act and the result is a series of the most irresistable laughter making scenes. It includes a lot of puns that snap back and forth and a number of songs that are up-to-date. All the actors are stars in their line, special attention being drawn to Campbell and Canfield, Johnnie Dugan, Frank Rhodes and the Misses Ethel Cope, May E. Conard, Anna Driver and Tiddlewinks, as Mickey Dugan, that inimitable "Yellow Kid," is the life of the play. Sale of reserve seats commences to-morrow morning at Gerken's.

May Call Election Off.

It is understood that among the matters to be discussed at a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, called to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, will be a proposition to call off the election on the bond issue for road improvement, which is advertised to be held on the first Tuesday in May, and to rely for any special efforts that may be put forth along this line on the general road law already in operation, which allows the County Commissioners at their regular meeting on the first Monday in June to levy a special tax for road improvement of not less than five ents nor more than twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and not less than fifteen nor more than seventy-five on the poll. It is estimated that with a levy of ten cents on the poll about ten thousand dollars can be secured for that purpose—an adequate amount, it is thought, for every purpose.

To-day will be Bargain Day at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Bargain Week at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

INCREASED PAY FOR POLICE.

Petition to This Effect Presented to Board of Audit and Finance Last Night. Bonds Approved.

The most important matter before the regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance last night was a petition from the sergeants and patrolmen of the police force asking that their wages as such be substantially increased to conform in a measure at least to the compensation paid by previous Democratic boards.

The question was discussed at some length by the board, all the members of which were present except Mr. S. P. McNair, but it was decided to defer the matter until a subsequent meeting which it is understood will be held very soon.

The petition sets forth in accurate detail the salaries paid by Democratic administrations for years past and contrasts the present low wages with those last paid, when a sound government and proper police protection were afforded by the city government.

It is believed that the board will favorably consider the request and that the wages of policemen will be restored to the old-time Democratic standard—$1.60 per day for patrolmen and $1.70 per day for sergeants.

The following justified bonds were presented and approved:

Elijah A. Chadwick, clerk of Fourth street market, in the sum of $200. Bond with U. S. Fidelity and Guarantee Co., of Baltimore.

J. B. Casteen, city lamp-lighter, in the sum of $200. Bond with J. F. Maunder as surety.

Bills for current expenses to the amount of $500.64 were audited and approved.

The board then adjourned at the call of the chairman.

BICYCLE RACE TRACK.

The L. A. W. Cycle Club Held an Important Meeting Last Night.

At the meeting of the L. A. W. Cycle Club, held last night, the race track committee was instructed to continue their efforts to secure subscriptions for stock in the track which they propose to construct at the second toll house on the shell road. Subscribers who so desire are to be allowed spaces on the race track fence on which to paint their advertisments, the space to be allotted according to the amount of their subscriptions to the stock.

A relay race will be given between an L. A. W. team and a team from some neighboring city sometime during May.

The semi-annual election of officers was held with the following result:

President—Jno. C. Platt.
Vice-President—Jas. K. Forshee.
Secretary and Treasurer—Alfred H. Yopp.
Captain racing team—Claude E. Fisher.

ELLIOTT-GREEN NUPTIALS.

Reception in Fayetteville Last Night—Marriage To-day.

Quite a party left the city yesterday for Fayetteville where, at three o'clock this afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church they will attend the marriage of Mr. George B. Elliott to Miss Mabel Ellery Green. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott and other members of the family. And Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Mrs. W. A. Dick and Miss Sue Cumming.

Last night they attended a delightful reception tendered the bridal party and other invited guests, at "Tokay," the splendid residence of Col. and Mrs. Wharton J. Green, parents of the bride-elect.

After the marriage ceremony this afternoon, the bride and groom will leave immediately for a bridal tour of places of interest South.

Will Accept Position in Newbern.

Mr. N. M. Farrow, who has for the past five years been connected with and more recently assistant superintendent of the Wilmington office of the Virginia Life Insurance Company, has resigned his position here to accept a more lucrative and responsible one with the Newbern office of the same company, and will leave for his new post of duty this afternoon. Mr. Farrow has many friends in the city who will hear with pleasure of his deserved promotion, but at the same time will regret to have him leave. He was for some time junior warden, treasurer and lay reader of the Episcopal Chapel of the Good Shepherd and a director of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, an organization of the chapel.

Dray Horse Drowned.

A horse belonging to a very old colored man named Thos. Newkirk, and attached to a dray, was jerked into the river by a careless and inhumane driver near Market street dock yesterday afternoon and drowned. Soon after falling into the water the horse kicked himself loose from the dray, but too late to save his life. Some fishermen in boats near the middle of the river came to the rescue and dragged the almost lifeless body of the animal to Market street dock, where he afterwards died.

Rain or shine its Bargain Day at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Come to-day. †

We expect rain to-day, but it will be Bargain Day all the same at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Ladies' Wrappers, 48c and 98c, on sale to-day at Rehder's. †

A SMALLPOX SCARE.

The Development of Many New Cases in the City of Raleigh.

BOARD OF HEALTH'S ACTION.

Compulsory Vaccination Ordered—The Supreme Court — Decisions Announced—A. and M. College. The New School Law.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.

Three additional cases of smallpox developed here late yesterday evening and were last night taken to the pest house. They were Ella Murray, Jennie Poster and Chas. Poster—all negroes and all living in the same house. These made four cases during the day, Allen Bennett, an Anson county negro, being the other one.

There are this morning ten cases in all in the pest house, and three other suspected cases have just been reported. In addition to these, two negroes resident in the Fourth ward have been reported. All these are suspects, the health authorities not yet having had time to examine them. Minnie Grissom, a little white girl, is the first white person suspected here of having smallpox.

Negro Thieves.

Haywood Williams, one of the negroes that broke into Lumsden's store here in February, has been arrested in Norfolk and will be brought back here this afternoon. His father, Wiley Williams, and two of his brothers, John and Henderson, who helped him commit the crime, have already been tried and convicted. Wiley got six months on the road, and John and Henderson three years each. The other brother, William Williams, has never been caught.

The delegation appointed to represent this city at the Bankers' and Prospectors' meeting left last night for Southern Pines to be present at the opening of the session. Governor Russell will go to-morrow afternoon and deliver an address on Thursday.

Returning Volunteers

The committee in charge of the reception and entertainment of the returning members of Company K, First regiment volunteers, met last night and made further arrangements for the reception to be given the "boys." Mr. W. C. Stronach was elected chief marshal for the occasion, with instructions to appoint six assistants. A letter was read from Capt. Beavers, saying that the company would leave Savannah Saturday evening at 9.30 o'clock and would reach here on Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Supreme Court Decisions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Supreme Court opinions were handed down to day as follows: Cowles vs. Council, from Catawba; per curiam, affirmed. Winebarger vs. Laney, from Caldwell; per curiam, affirmed. Mitchell vs. Corpening; affirmed. Beith vs. Scales, from Forsyth; affirmed. Broadfoot vs. Fayetteville; affirmed. Balk vs. Harris, from Beaufort; petition to rehear dismissed State vs. Beard, from Catawba; new trial. State vs. Knott, from Forsyth; new trial.

Cases were argued from the Eleventh district to-day.

Special per curiam orders: Capitol Printing Company vs. Hoey and other members of printing committee; motion to advance allowed and the case set for Thursday, April 20th (this week). State vs. Chapin, writ of certiorari allowed. Webb vs. Hicks, from Cumberland; motion to advance denied.

Twelfth district cases will be called on Tuesday, April 25th, as follows: Stevens vs. Smathers, Delozier vs. Bard, Everett vs. Spencer, Candler vs. Pentand.

Compulsory Vaccination Ordered.

The Board of Health met to-day, and ordered compulsory vaccination. The mayor was given authority to employ as many physicians as he thought necessary to vaccinate the people of the city within a week if possible. Only four regularly employed vaccinators are now at work, though the city physician and all the physicians in the city are vaccinating free all who apply. Up to noon to-day over three thousand persons had been vaccinated.

Four new cases developed here this afternoon; all negroes. They have been taken to the pest house.

The Attorney General grants permission to the old school board in Sampson county to bring suit against the new school board, to oust them from office, thereby testing the constitutionality of the new school law.

By decision of the Supreme Court to-day, in Keith vs. Scales, the Moravian Church of North Carolina gets $100,000 to be used in erection and maintenance of a church and school at Clemmonsville in Forsyth county.

The re-organization committee of the A. & M. College is in session here to-night. Nothing definite will be done before to-morrow. To-night the condition and needs of the college are being informally discussed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 34 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 4 casks crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—1 bale cotton, 7 cask spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

Schooner Maggie—26 bales cotron.

Total—Cotton, 33 bales; spirits turpentine, 32 casks; rosin, 199 barrels; tar, 149 barrels, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

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JOURNAL'S TRIBUTE TO PAINT AND POWDER CLUB.

The Club Cordially Received and the Performance Witnessed by Large Audience—Reception and Dance.

[*Newbern Journal, April 18th.*]

That Wilmington and Newbern are sister cities, that all their people are kinfolks, or almost, can not now be doubted after last night. The occasion of it all was the coming of the Paint and Powder Club to this city.

Upon the train's arrival in this city last evening, there was an informal reception, a number of their friends meeting the members of the Club. Mrs. James A. Bryan, had previously invited the ladies of the Club, and they were at once taken charge of by Mrs. Bryan, who gave them a delightful drive about the city, and afterwards a quiet tea at her home.

After the play, the members of the club were taken to the Craven Club house where a reception was tendered them, and afterwards a dance was given at Lowthrop Hall.

Of the play too much praise cannot be given. To begin with there was the full house—every seat taken, and a crowd which expected to see good acting and were not disappointed.

Comedy and Tragedy, the Curtain Raiser, is a piece which requires talent of a high order, and well was it presented. Clarice, the center character, was taken by Miss Taylor, and throughout her acting she showed skill and intense feeling, she being in full sympathy with the character portrayed. Her support was excellent—Mr. Cowan, as M. Le Duc; Mr. Robertson, as D'Aulway; Mr. Vick, as Dr. Choquart; Mr. Cotchett, as M. De la Ferte—being enjoyable acting, excellent foils to Miss Taylor.

"The Merry Maid" was the feature for the night's entertainment. Each act was a comedy, the three making a delicious whole, which kept the audidience in an almost continuous roar of laughter, mingled with applause.

Where all did so excellently it is hard to particularize, but the burden of the acting was upon Mr. Cowan, as William, Mr. Wright, as Mr. Kershaw, and Mr. Robertson, as Charles Shackelton, the female parts being all well taken by Miss Taylor, Miss Cotchett, Miss Lee and Miss McPherson. Messrs. Cotchett and Vick also were excellent in their parts.

In the party were Mrs. Cotchett, Mrs. W. F. Robertson and Master Fred Robertson.

Mr. Henry Gerken gave the company his personal attention, and directed the whole club.

To City Subscribers.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

MASTERS AND SLAVES.

The trust question is already becoming such a live issue that it cannot be kept out of politics. It will be in and will be one of the great issues in the next campaign. The opposition to the trusts is not confined to the Democratic party, for already some of the leading Republican organs are demanding that their party put itself on record and make the issue which it will be forced to make by the Democratic party. They, with Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, declare that unless it takes position and a clear cut one against the trusts there is great danger of defeat, for it must declare either for or against the trusts, and if it does not array itself in opposition to them the people will regard it as their friend and oppose it as they oppose them.

They do not deserve any credit for their opposition to the trusts for they were driven into it by the aggressiveness of the Democratic journals, and the growing popular sentiment which responded to this aggressiveness; nor will the party be entitled to any credit if it declare against the trusts, for that will be due to the fear of the people rather than to dislike of the trusts.

As showing how the anti-trust popular sentiment is growing, anti-trust leagues are being organized in many of the Northern cities, and they will within a short while number many thousands of men, many of whom differ in nearly everything else but agree on that.

Governor Pingree, of Michigan, is a Republican, who in the main is with the party, but is opposed to the policy of expanding into the Eastern hemisphere to rule the brown-skinned people of the Philippine islands, but he is more opposed to the trusts and meekly submitting while they rule us. With him it reduces itself to the question whether the people shall rule the trusts or the trusts ultimately rule the people—the trusts masters, the people slaves.

There was a large meeting in New York last Friday, at which he was the principal speaker. He spoke of trusts, and of trusts only, and spoke with that directness, emphasis and candor characteristic of the man who has convictions and the independence to proclaim them. We make a few extracts from this speech because they bristle with points and are filled with clear-cut truths. Beginning, he said:

"The religion given the world by the man of Nazareth has given to mankind spiritual freedom. The emancipation proclamation gave man physical freedom. Industrial freedom is now demanded by nine-tenhs of the world's population. America is looked to for the solution of the last problem.

"The trust creates conditions more serious than any our people have ever faced, slavery and secession alone excepted. It is fraught with more consequences to the nation than the questions of expansion and foreign policy arising out of the recent Spanish-American war.

"It may suit the plans of some people to push the trust into the background and treat the problem of imperialism and expansion as the only issue of the day. But ignoring the industrial evil means either shielding the trusts or planning to profit politically by an artificial enthusiasm over war and new possessions.

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"It is instructive to note how useless the anti-trust laws have been. They have been enacted in twenty-five States. Twenty States have no anti-trust laws. In only four States have serious attempts been made to enforce them, that is in Ohio, Missouri, New York and Texas.

"As soon as a trust is organized, it immediately executes a mortgage on its property and issues bonds usually equal to the amount of its stock. The stock and bonds are given in liberal amounts to the promoter and financer and distributed among the stockholders of the small companies which gave their property to the trust. The balance is sold at low prices and the proceeds used to pay the debts of the small corporations, to purchase new machinery and to start the trust on its road of ruin. It is plain to the dullest of us that this process means immense quantities of 'water' in the stock and bonds of the trust. But what do the promoter and financier care about that? The ones who suffer are the innocents who purchase the securities as investments and the men who are thrown out of employment by the closing of factories made necessary by the economy of the trust management. Eventually, the wages of the employed are reduced and the consumer pays a tribute in high prices in order that dividends and interest may be paid to the owners of the heavily-watered stock and bonds of the trust.

"Harsh as it may sound, the trust will divide the people of this country into sharply definite classes, masters and slaves.

"The tendency of the trust to place all business in the hands of a few men whose only ability lies in their power to make money. All employes will be subject to these men and they will be treated as tools, to do the bidding of their mercenary masters.

"It needs no prophet or philosopher to predict what effect this will have, indeed, it is already having its effect upon the independence of the people. Men cannot be machines and free men the same time.

"There is something to live for besides accumulated wealth. But without commercial independence, without manliness and fair play in business, there is little hope for the high development of the people."

Being a Northern Republican, Governor Pingree could not be expected to understand or have a favorable opinion of either slavery or secession, and consequently he illustrates the dangers and enormity of the trusts by representing them as almost as bad as slavery and secession, but there are a great many impartial people who consider trusts worse than either one or both of these. But whatever his opinions of slavery and secession may be, he has a thorough comprehension of the trusts and what they mean for the American people if they become firmly established and permanent. Then we will have the people of this country divided into two classes—the people who run the trusts and the people who are ruled by the trusts, or in other words a Trustocracy powerful enough to control Congress and State Legislatures, dictate the laws and shape legislation in their own interest. Of course as far as the forms are concerned the people would continue to vote, and enjoy their present liberty unrestrained as they do now, but the trusts would exact their tribute from them on everything made or controlled by the trusts. While the people continue to do this and let the trusts alone they wouldn't care a pinch of snuff what the people thought or did on other questions. But how long would it be before the people who were submissively ruled in some things would be ruled in others and become practically slaves without realizing the steps taken in that direction or the process by which it was brought about? There is more in this trust question than a matter of dollars.

MUST GAIN THEIR GOOD WILL.

Sir Andrew Clarke, of the British Army, who has had some experience in managing colonies of yellow, brown and various other colors, volunteers some information to this country as to how it should manage the Filipinos. After stating the several things advisable to do, he concludes by saying: "Underlying everything must be the good will of the natives. Then, with carefully selected administrators, the United States would have nothing to fear from the Filipinos."

To succeed, according to Sir Andrew, we must build on the good will of the natives, a statement which accords with good sense and with the experience of those who have had anything to do with governing colonies where the attempt was made to govern in any other way than by brute force. Where there is good will there is little trouble in governing any people, savage, semi-savage or civilized, and where that is lacking there is always trouble.

That's just where the United States blundered in its treatment of the Filipinos. We had their good will until we by treachery forfeited it, and forced them to regard as enemies the men with whom they had been loyally co-operating as friends. Our commission to Paris stole a march on them by buying from Spain, the defeated power, the islands for the freedom of which the Filipinos had fought, and from which, with the support of this Government, they had practically driven the Spanish armies. That's how we forfeited the good will we had, to recover which no effort has been made save the proclamation issued by the commission after the battle of Malolos. Instead of endeavoring to win their good will the determination seems to be to drive them further away and intensify their hatred of everything American. Wherever our armies go they become pillaging bands, looting when they can and maliciously destroying what they can't carry away.

Here are some of the illustrations of how our soldiers are proceeding to gain the good will of the natives and "assimilate" them:

Capt. Albert Otis writes:

"Our regiment burned the big church near us and killed over a hundred insurgents in it. We burned Santa Ana and about half of this place. They shot at troops from the houses and from all sides, and the boys didn't do a thing but blow their heads off for the courtesy.

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"I have six horses and three carriages in my yard and enough small plunder for a family of six. The house I had at Santa Ana had five pianos. I couldn't take them, so I put a big grand piano out of a second-story window. You can guess its finish. Everything is pretty quiet about here now. I expect we will not be kept here very long."

E. D. Furman, a private in a Washington regiment, tells how his campanions won good will, thus:

"We burned hundreds of houses and looted hundreds more. Some of the boys made good hauls of jewelry and clothing. Nearly every man has at least two suits of clothing, and our quarters are furnished in style; fine beds, with silken drapery, mirrors, chairs, rockers, cushions, pianos, hanging-lamps, rugs, pictures, etc. We have horses and carriages and bull-carts galore, and enough furniture and other plunder to load a steamer."

Guy Williams, an Iowa soldier, in a letter to his brother thus tells of the success of the Iowa boys as good will winners:

"We marched about seven miles through the sand and went into camp for the night in a little bamboo village. The people had deserted the houses and left everything they had, and the soldiers made short work of the whole thing. They looted every house and found almost everything from a pair of wooden shoes up to a piano, and they carried everything off or destroyed it. I did not get anything of much account. The other companies had got ahead of us. Talk of the natives plundering the towns; I don't think they are in it with the Fiftieth Iowa."

These are a few illustrations of how we are proceeding to recover "the good will," which Sir Andrew says "underlies everything."

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The following in reference to textile schools we clip from the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*:

"A few years ago a textile school was established in Lowell. Philadelphia already had one. A few days ago the Massachusetts Senate passed two bills regarding technical education, one of which authorized Fall River to use its credit in aid of a textile school, and the other is designed to encourage the establishment of a textile school in any city having a considerable mill interest. These are gratifying evidences of the growing application of intelligence to industry. The handicrafts are daily becoming more scientific. At the very moment when we are warned that man has been degraded into a mere tender of machines we find and increasing demand for technical education for men and women who are working in factories and mills. The rapid expansion of Germany's commerce is unquestionably due in great measure to her commercial and technical schools; she is the chemical labratory and the school for chemistry for the world. England is imitating her, and we are closely following. The admirers of ancient things never tire of bewailing the fact that in the old times a man could make a whole shoe, while now he only tends a machine that turns out a single part. He not only makes better wages than the shoemaker of old times did, but he is a good deal more intelligent on the whole. The mill hands of the present are not only better fed and housed and clothed, but are more intelligent than the hand laborers of an earlier era, and the demand for education in the sciences of weaving and dyeing, tanning and metallurgy is sufficient evidence that the factory system and the use of labor-saving machinery are conducive, rather than otherwise, to the intellectual development of the workingmen."

It is remarkable that a country which is so largely interested in manufacturing, and which has been so rapidly forging to the front as a manufacturing country, should have so few textile schools, there being but about five in the whole country. Until quite recently our dependence has been on the manufactories and the shops where workmen learned their trades and picked up practical knowledge of the business they were to follow. Under the circumstances they have done remarkably well, which is no doubt to be attributed in a large measure to the aptitude to manage machinery, in which Americans excel all other people.

But this does not lessen the importance of the textile school nor diminish the value it would have as in aid in equipping students for the mastery of the industries to which they desired to devote themselves. Now that we not only compete with foreign nations, but compete with each other institutions of this kind have become more necessary to enable the competitors to keep up in the race, for, other things being equal, the manufacturers who have the command of a sufficiency of thoroughly skilled and competent labor will have a decided advantage over those who have not, for this enables them to produce better work and at less cost than the manufacturers who shuffle along with such ordinary labor as they may find.

Reference is made in the quoted extract to the method pursued in Germany, where the textile school has become a national institution, which has given Germany thousands of thoroughly trained workmen, and has given German manufactures a reputation for excellence that gives them precedence in nearly every market they enter. Germany's success gives an object lesson which points the way to others who would succeed, and one that we in the South should not fail to study.

—— Finland is now being absorbed by Russia as Alsace and Lorraine were absorbed by Germany and as Poland was absorbed by the three powers among which it was divided. Thus it is still true that the right of might prevails even in cultured, civilized Europe, and the strong devours the weak. And the most significant thing about it is that the Czar does not appear to think that such action at such a time will have any effect on his Peace Conference.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. W. L. Holt, who recently purchased the McPherson land near Lakewood, is having the dam to the pond reconstructed, with a view to making the waters one of the finest fish preserves in North Carolina. Mr. Chas. Hedgepeth, who is superintending the work, has a large force of hands at work, strengthening the dam, planting trees and otherwise beautifying the grounds surrounding the pond.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Work on the new cotton mill at the shoals, on the Yadkin, will be commenced at an early date. The building will be done by Mr. L. C. Mitchem, of Salisbury. Mr. Mitchem was at the shoals Saturday. He tells us work is being done on the water canal and that this week work will be commenced on the track, which is to be built from the mill to the Mocksville-Mooresville road. This track will be a little over two miles long. The cotton mill, which will be one of the largest in the State, is to be 600 feet long and 104 feet wide, a portion of it three stories high. Work on the houses around the mill will begin as soon as lumber can be secured.

— Durham *Sun*: C. W. Self, the salesman and collector at Lewith's furniture store, who attempted suicide Saturday by taking laudanum, is said to be all right now. If he had not been given an antidote to counteract the effects of the drug, whipped with towels and kept walking about he would have been a dead man. The cause assigned for the rash act was on account of the discovery that he had been embezzling funds belonging to his employer. He has not been arrested yet on account of the serious illness of his wife, but he will be prosecuted later on if the money is not made good, which is said to be some two or three hundred dollars.

Greensboro *Telegram:* A crowd of six or eight little negro boys played havoc with several cars which were standing on the sidetrack near the old McMann factory Saturday afternoon and had they not been discovered in time their deviltry might have proven fatally for passengers on the incoming train. They took the brakes of the cars and by some means started the cars to rolling—away from town. A dongola turned over and spilled a load of coal on the ground. Several cars ran out on the main line and stopped on a curve, so that the engineer on a train going in either direction could not have seen them until only a few yards awas. Policeman Whittington has four of the negroes and thinks he can bring the whole number to justice. Damage to railway company, about $140.

— Hendersonville *Times*: W. H. Hawkins was obliged to kill his horse last Friday, it showing all the symptoms of hydrophobia. About six weeks ago we published an item recounting the fact that a supposed-to-be mad dog had bitten two calves belonging to Robert Liverett, and that the same dog was seen to enter Mr. Hawkins' barn, the horse being subsequently found with a wound on the end of its muzzle that might have been a bite, but probably was made by a barb wire put upon the partition to prevent the animal gnawing. Last week one of Mr. Liverett's calves was found dead, and in a day or two the other showed unmistakable signs of rabies, and was killed. The next day—just five weeks after being bitten (for it appears now it was bitten)—the horse became ill, finally refusing food and water, biting itself and becoming wild-eyed and unmanageable. As the inclosure where the animal was kept was not considered very secure, Mr. Hawkins reluctantly consented to have the horse shot.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Every volunteer who had to eat "emballed" beef last summer is said to be preparing to file claim for a pension. And, in truth, he was in more deadly peril from the Eagan ration than he was from the Mauser rifle, even if he happened to see active service.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The Chinese minister at Washington seriously asked someone the other day what we Americans meant by the civilization about which we boasted. In the light of recent events we do not wonder that he asked. Civilization does not teach people to make a war of extermination upon a weak people. And yet!—*Portland (Maine) and Express, Rep.*

—— The Japanese have of late years become larger consumers of our wire nails. Our factories on the Pacific coast have been kept busy making nails specially adapted to Japanese requirements. Only German manufacturers have competed for this trade, but we have sold a hundred tons where the Germans have been able to sell one. The Wire Trust has, however, so advanced prices as to give the Germans a better chance, and the Japanese are considering the question of making their own nails from imported wire. No doubt the Trust will in time be able to destroy the trade built up by our exporters.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round (in Part.)

Carver's Creek, at Carver's Creek, April 22-23.
Bladen, at Center, April 29-30.
Elizabeth, at Purdie's, April 30, May 1.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, May 3.
Wilmington, Market Street, May 4.
Clinton, at Keener's, May 6-7.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 15.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Grace, May 28-29.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Japan says she proposes to demolish China," said Mr. Blykins. "She ought to have our servant girl," replied his wife, wearily.

— Playwright—"What do you think of my play?" Manager—"As a play it is absolutely vile, but it will make a bully comic opera."

— Clara—"What shall I sing for you, Jack?" Jack—"Have you a song with a refrain?" Clara—"Yes." Jack—"Well, then, please refrain."

— Knowitall—"No, sir, I never change my mind." Sharpe—"For the same reason, I presume, that a Fiji islander never changes his shirt."

— "She has just had her portrait painted," said one. "Only her portrait?" asked the other in surprise, after a hasty glance.—*Chicago Post.*

— "Dearest," she murmured, "I'm so afraid you'll change." "Darling," he answered, "you'll never find any change about me." Which was painfully true in a double sense.

— "George," said the fair maid. "I hope you will keep cool when you call to interview papa." "You can bet I will!" muttered the faint-hearted youth. "Why, it gives me a chill to even think about calling on him."

— "And you say the idiot of a teacher told you that you had an extravagant fool of a father?" "That's what he meant." "But what did he say?" "He said it was criminal folly to waste money on the education of such a chump as I am"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Logical Conclusion: "Don't misunderstand me," said Weary William, "I ain't down on work." "You don't seem to have much affection for it," replied Plodding Pete." "Yes, I have. Work is a good thing. If it wasn't for work, how would all these people git money to give us?"

— "What I like," she said, "is a person who is frank—one who says just what he means, without beating about the bush." "Well, then," he replied. "I'll be straightforward. There is something I want to tell you for an hour or more, but"—"Yes," she urged, seeing that he hesitated. "What is it?" "There is a big black streak down one side of your nose. I think it is soot."

A SINGING WELL.

One of Nature's Puzzles That Is Located In Texas.

About three miles west of Cedar Bayou, Harris county, Tex., is a remarkable well. When it was dug, no one can tell, but it has been in existence for more than 60 years. The well is known as the "singing well."

In calm, fine weather a sound like that of an Æolian harp comes upward between the tangles of vines below. At times the sound seems nearer and clearer. Then again it recedes, as if far away, and reaches the ear very faintly. These changes take place every few minutes, and with great regularity.

With an east wind blowing the water in the well gets very low and the mysterious musical sound very faint. A strong west wind causes the water to rise and the sound to increase in volume and clearness.

But it is just before a great norther that the old well plays its wildest pranks. Then for several hours the water rises to within a few feet of the top of the well and emits the weirdest, wildest noises that ever reached human ears. At such times even the water drawn out with buckets moans and wails as if in anguish.

The well is about 60 feet deep. A few years ago the land on which it is located was bought by a Mr. Watkins, who, not liking the sounds that came from the well, employed two men to fill it up. They shoveled dirt into the well two weeks, but it did not affect the depth of water perceptibly, and they threw up the contract. From the measurements of the excavations they had made it has been calculated that the well should have been filled up a little more than twice.

The water is very clear, with a bluish tint, and is fairly palatable. No other wells in the neighborhood show such pranks as are played by the "singing well."—Fort Worth (Tex.) Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

AMERICAN HUMOR.

An English Comedian Compares It With the British Article.

George Grossmith, comparing American humor with English, says: "A New York gentleman was once chaffing me about my pronunciation of certain words, and I was very much amused at it. So I said to him: 'It's our language, you know. We invented it before you were discovered.' He was a bit abashed at first. Then he said: 'That's so. Well, I think it's about time you learned to speak it.'

"It is very difficult to score off an American, and you can't play a practical joke on one at all. I've often gone, when I've had a friend with me, into some old city bank, like the Bank of England, for example—staid old place, you know. We've marched up to the counter, and I've said quite calmly to the old gentleman behind it, 'Can't I have a brandy and soda and some sandwiches?' They've always been most polite and taken it seriously, saying, 'We don't keep brandy and soda and sandwiches here.' 'But you have them ordered in from outside.' 'Yes, but that of course is for ourselves,' and so on, all quite gravely and without the suspicion of a smile or the slightest quiver of the muscles of the countenance to indicate a sense that a practical joke was fooling around."

"And in America you would have fared differently?"

"Rather. I went once to the statehouse in Hartford. There was a man standing at the entrance, an official with a band around his hat, so I stepped up to him and said, 'Can you tell me if this hotel is conducted on the European plan?' He simply looked at me, and calmly said, 'Any more?' Then there was a moment's awkward pause, and I had to walk out."

Gayest People In the World.

The population of Italy is 8,000,000 less than the population of France, but Italy has more theaters than France and twice as many as England, though the population of the United Kingdom is fully 5,000,000 larger than that of Italy. These figures, recently compiled, re-enforce the claim long ago made by Italian managers that there are more theaters in proportion to its population in Italy than elsewhere in the world. There are approximately 1,000 places of amusement in the United States. In Italy there are 448; in France, 437; in Germany, 390; in Great Britain, 352, and in Spain, 210.

One explanation which has been offered for the very large number of theaters in Italy is that many of them are small affairs and unworthy of recognition as such. This view of the case, however, is inaccurate, as in respect to the seating capacity Italian theaters are rather larger than those of other countries. One explanation of the large number of theaters in Italy is to be found in the fact that the cultivation and appreciation of music are perhaps more general in Italy than in any other country, and many of the playhouses therefore are devoted not to the theatrical but to musical entertainments. What are called concert halls in England are theaters in Italy.

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Snapping Snakes.

A curious practice exists among Bucks county farmer boys of killing snakes by snapping off their heads with a motion very similar to that of a teamster cracking a whip. The operation is decidedly artistic and requires quickness, dexerity and nerve for its successful accomplishment. The country boy who puts in many hours between milking times along the creeks has frequent chances to practice the trick.

When a frightened snake glides away from him into the grass or makes for a hole in a pile of stones, the boy goes for it without hesitation and without gloves. He seizes it by the tail, six or eight inches from the end, and, lifting it to the height of his shoulder, reverses the motion with a quick downward turn of the wrist. If properly done, the serpent's head flies off into the air, and the lifeless body scarcely quivers as the youngster drops it to the ground.

To master this neat art of snake execution one must dispel every particle of aversion to handling them before he begins. If picked up gingerly or too near the end of the tail, the snake will only be thrown through the air by the motion of snapping, and maybe an inch of its slender extremity will be left between the fingers. In that case it escapes comparatively unhurt. But if a firm grasp is taken several inches up the body, the backbone will be broken and the head shattered, even if not torn off. The knack of completely cutting off the head only comes with continued practice.—Philadelphia Record.

Wheat Raising.

In the states of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon and California the cost of raising wheat is from $10.45 to $13.83 per acre. It is a singular fact that farming communities so widely separated by distances, so diverse in climatic conditions and with labor of such radically different character, the cost of raising wheat should be about the same.—Exchange.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	16
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½@		6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@		5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6 @		6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10½@		11¾
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10¾
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½@		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½@		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@		1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Sheathing and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 195 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	5 00
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@		5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5-24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Sap	4 00	@	5 00
4-24 Heart	3 00	@	5 50
Sap	3 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 20	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 40 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 40½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at 95 cts per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 26@26½c; rosin, steady at $1.00, $1.05; tar firm, 90 cents; crude turpentine quiet at $1.80@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	39
Rosin	199
Tar	149
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts same day last year.—15 casks spirits turpentine, 1,105 bbls rosin, 250 bbls tar, 16 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6c per pound for middling. Quotations: Ordinary 3 9-16 cts. ℔ lb
Good Ordinary 4 15-16 " "
Low Middling 5 9-16 " "
Middling 6 " "
Good Middling 6 5-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—33 bales; same day last year, 188.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 65c; Fancy, 70. Virginia—Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 9 to 10c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Money on call was steady at 4@5 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for demand and 484¼@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¼@484½. Silver certificates 60@60¼. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, registered, 99½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108¾; U.S. new 4's, registered, 128½; do. coupon, 131; U.S. old 4's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 113¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 113¼; do. coupon, ex int. 113; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 27½; Manhattan L 124¼; N. Y. Central 140¾; Reading 24½; do. 1st preferred 66½; St. Paul 127¾; do. preferred 170; Southern Railway 12¾; do. preferred 52¾; American Tobacco 225¼; do. preferred 141; People's Gas 127¾; Sugar 164¼; do. preferred 117¼; T. C. & Iron 67⅞; U. S. Leather 6¾; do. preferred 73½; Western Union 94.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 43@44½c.

CHARLESTON, April 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, April 18.—Spirits turpentine opened steady at 39@40c, with sales of 330 casks; closed at 38c, with sales of 80 casks; receipts 873 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,754 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, D $1 05, E $1 15, F $1 25 @1 30, G $1 30@1 35,

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At the Close of Business April 5th, 1899,
Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 736,697.99
Overdrafts		392.34
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from approved res've agt's	$ 43,957.95	
Due from other banks	145,101.65	
Cash on hand	110,369.73	299,429.33
Total		$1,142,119.59

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus		
Undivided profits	70,000.00 / 20,014.78	90,014.78
Circulation		41,049.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	192,620.84	
Deposits from individuals	618,448.97	885,061.81
Total		$1,142,119.59

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	April 5, '97.	April 5, '98.	April 5, '99
Total deposits	$530,000	$619,000	$886,000
Surplus and net profit	67,200	76,400	90,000

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October, 1892.

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MOTHS AND MOTHS.

We watched a pretty moth in flight
Climbing the highways of the night,
Ever with upward swift intent
Until beyond our gaze it went.
"Why does it fly so far o'er head?"
She asked, and I as gravely said,
"It hopes to reach a star." Then she:
"What silly creatures moths must be!
'Tis foolishness beyond all speech
To follow what one cannot reach!"

I only sighed and said no word.
To her it never had occurred
The while, where'er her pathway lay,
I, longing, followed night and day,
That she from me seemed just as far
As from the moth's vain flight the star.
—Madeline S. Bridges in Woman's Home Companion.

MY ENGAGEMENTS.

It was generally understood among my friends and acquaintances and relatives that I suffered a secret and unceasing pang of hopeless love after my Cousin George changed his mind and delicately refused the honor of my hand, and perhaps the only ray of comfort which slanted my way came from the inner knowledge, which I might hug to myself, that is wasn't true, that I had not a spark of hopeless love in me—that the only strong feeling I had in the matter, and naturally enough, too, was the one which found expression in the words, uttered quite privately to myself, "All right, Cousin George, you just wait a bit!" And I think I didn't look quite as pretty as usual as I murmured them.

Of course if I had been offered to Cousin George and he had not wished to possess me that would have been another matter, and I should have been the last to blame him, but the way in which he philandered round and pestered me when he came home from Heidelberg nearly four years ago became more than a joke—it became absolutely absorbing. I hadn't even time to mend my frocks, for I didn't like to bring a whole shabby skirt into the drawing room to bind the bottom of it while he sat and looked at me, so I used to do silly small things, such as darning three cornered rents in my pocket handkerchiefs, where I had hitched them on the bushes, and suchlike—things I should never have dreamed of doing at all if he had not been there.

He proposed to me five times, which I thought a pity each time he did it, and his proposals used to make me very hot and exhausted. They were all made in June and generally in the sun—Cousin George never had much idea of the fitness of things—and I so soon came to the end of all I had to say that I was at a disadvantage and quite uncomfortable, sitting there saying nothing, whereas Cousin George seemed able to prattle on forever.

I don't know why I did it, but the fifth time Cousin George grew white about the lips and finished up as usual by saying, "Will you marry me, Flo?" I said, "Oh, well, I don't mind if I do." And really I didn't mind, for I had known Cousin George for years and years and was very fond of him, and I felt that at any rate it would put an end to his proposals, and Aunt Theresa said that July was going to be very hot.

Well, anyhow, whether it was right or wrong or stupid or sensible, I said straight out, "I don't mind if I do," and then of course we were engaged. I really did not mind it at all, for I knew Cousin George so well, and he knew me, and there was no bother about rearranging one's ideas and habits, as some girls have to just to please the man they're going to marry. I used to look at him sometimes (when he didn't happen to be looking at me) and say to myself, "Well, to think that that's the man I'm going to marry!" for it really did seem odd, but I wasn't at all upset about it, and after awhile I decided that it was really a most comfortable arrangement and that it was probably all nonsense that "height of bliss" and "overwhelming happiness" sort of stuff that some persons talk and write about.

It was very matter of fact at first, but when poor George chafed at that I did my best to play up to my part. I never could imagine why persons couldn't go on just as usual instead of slinking off for tete-a-tetes, just like silly children telling secrets, but George seemed to like it, and by degrees I got on capitally. I really tried hard to do as other engaged girls. I don't mean to say that I had to try hard because it was irksome to me. I really did not object to it, only I was apt to forget sometimes. However, in less than a month I broke myself of tugging away from him and looking bothered or resentful when he kissed me, and when we had had a tiff I was always ready to be friends again. In those days, when we had had a tiff and had grown tired of sparring, George always used to say, "Let us go down the river to the island." And I always went. "The island" always meant making up our quarrels again and being more devoted to one another than usual, and George admitted that I never bore malice in heart.

So the months went on, and George had to go away, and I grew much fonder of him then, and I don't think I would have cared to change him for any other man I knew—as a fiance, and I used to write such lovely letters to him. I used to think out sentences in the night, little remarks I knew he'd like to get from me. I really was very attentive to him. I've nothing to reproach myself with on that score. And so things went on.

And then after awhile when George had been gone some time his letters changed, and he seemed rather troubled about something. I didn't take much notice of it. I just thought that perhaps the climate didn't suit him, and once I took the trouble to copy out and send to him a recipe which I had heard was good for one if one felt irritable.

But nothing seemed to cheer George, and at length when I was really beginning to grow troubled about his temper, I had a letter from him to say he thought we had better say "Goodby." He thought it was his duty to me to say so. He felt that we—we, if you please—had made a mistake. He could never hope to be worthy of me—his modesty was somewhat new—and a whole heap of like character.

I wrote back and said, "Oh, very well; I expect you know best." But I was really angry, and what made me angrier than anything else was the thought that neither he nor any one else really knew how hard I had found it to play the sweetheart part o' the arrangement to George, and that I hadn't wanted to be engaged at all. Of course they all thought that I was secretly wearing the willow, and the livelier I became as the days passed by the more compassionately my relatives looked at me. "She's overacting, poor dear," they were thinking. I'm fairly placid, as a rule, but my wrath did simmer up at times, and I did think a few strong thoughts of George.

As I said just now, my wrath blazed out strong as ever when Jane opened the door this afternoon and announced Cousin George, his very self, and I smiled straight into his face and talked away without a moment's awkwardness and said how glad I was to see him, which was true. He seemed rather uneasy and not in very good spirits. Perhaps he was a tiny bit ashamed of himself in spite of my friendly manner. But I made him sit down, and I talked on blandly and didn't shirk a thing. I told him about every person and every place we had seen and known together, and I positively dallied over the subject of his long absence and the summer before his departure. I did it chiefly to prove to him that memories were nothing to me—that was mere justice to myself—but I did see him grip his hands now and then, and his lips grew white, just as they used to do when he kept on proposing.

At length there came a pause in our conversation, and then I feigned another mood, and I made up my mind that I would not break the silence. Cousin George sat and breathed hard for a minute or two, and then I suppose he decided on breaking down the artificiality of our interview, for he got up from his chair and strode about. I looked out of window and pretended to be pensive. At last he stopped beside me and said, "Flo."

I looked up at him and laughed. "Cousin George," I said with mock solemnity.

"Don't laugh," he said, drawing back his lip.

"I must," I said, "when you look so serious."

"I am serious," he declared. "Flo, won't—you—forgive?"

"Forgive!" I repeated, wrinkling my brow and looking puzzled. "Forgive? I have no enemies. People are so good to me I rarely have anything to forgive."

"Forgive me," he pleaded.

"You!" I cried. "Surely I've nothing to forgive you. Why, you have never done me anything but kindness."

He turned hastily away and muttered something which sounded wicked. Then he turned to me again. "Flo," he pleaded, "will you row down with me to the island?"

I really was taken aback then, for I gathered how much in earnest he was, and I felt touched. But I recollected his last letter to me, and I put on a silly smile. "Oh," I said lightly, "I'm so sorry, but I'm engaged this afternoon." Then I sighed and added, "I've so many engagements."

"Tomorrow, then—next day—next week; only promise."

"Oh, you've no idea of my importance!" I laughed. "Listen to this," and, rising, I went to a drawer of my writing table and took out my little tablets.

"Listen," I said again, holding up a finger to him. "Thursday—that's today—tea at the Forestiers'; Friday, drive to Ellerton manor. P. P. C."

"P. P. C.!" he repeated. "Are you going away?"

I laughed half shyly, but significantly. "Yes, I am going away," I admitted. "Saturday, to town, shopping; Sunday, to the Dalton's, lunch and dinner; Monday, picnic on the island. Oh, by the way"—I looked up with pleased interest—"if you want to see the island, better come to the picnic. I'm sure the Wendovers would like to have you."

"Picnic!" he snapped angrily. "Do you think I want to go with a whole camp meeting?"

"Oh," I protested blandly, "we shan't be that sort at all!"

"Tuesday," he pleaded; "come on Tuesday."

"Tuesday," I repeated, referring to my tablets; "Tuesday, to town; final fitting."

"Final fitting?" he queried, rather puzzled.

"My frock, you know," I explained.

"Thursday, oh, yes! Here it is. Thursday, I'm to be married. Ye-es, I shall be occupied on Thursday."

I looked up at Cousin George. He was very, very white about the lips then.

"To be married?" he repeated in a sort of hoarse whisper.

"Yes," I said nonchalantly. "After that I shall be away for awhile."

"You're going to be married!" he panted again.

I laughed rather deprecatingly. "I didn't know it was considered quite so unlikely," I said humbly.

"Who's the fellow?" he asked bluntly.

"Mr. Featherston-Hope," I answered tenderly.

"That"— he began, then stopped short.

"Yes," I said, "that one."

"Goodby, Flo," he blurted out, shooting his hand at me as if it were a gun. I really felt as if I were taking hold of a bayonet point.

"Must you go?" I said sweetly.

"It seems I must." And his tone was bitter, which seemed rather cool, considering how he'd treated me.

"I'm so glad you're home," I said pleasantly. "I will send you an invitation." He turned on me then and glared.

"Don's," he commanded.

"Oh, yes, I must," I went on cheerfully. "I want to have all my loving relatives about me. Uncle Edward would adore you if you'd go one better and relieve him by giving me away."

Then I know Cousin George said something wicked. I won't repeat it. Then he strode out and slammed the door. And I stood still and laughed to myself, for I'd scored one that time, at any rate. And he deserved it too. A man shouldn't be changeable.

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I don't believe it was anger after all. I believe it was pure enjoyment.

That's so like a woman, to mistake the very core of a thing and realize it when she's wasted herself.

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Poor old George! I've been thinking it over. I don't think I'll send him the invitation after all.—Lillian Quiller-Couch in Sketch.

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A very queer man in the matter of dress was the late Duke of Portland. His eccentric grace always, it appears, ordered three frock coats to every suit. When the weather was hot, he wore one only, when it was a little less hot two, and when it was cool all three. Besides these, he always kept three greatcoats in wear, so that when winter came on he wore three frock coats and one greatcoat, as it advanced three frock coats and two greatcoats, while, when there was a real frost, he turned out in all the six.—London Correspondence.

Had Other Chances.

"I wouldn't have refused that young man if I'd been you," said a maiden aunt to her young and frisky niece.

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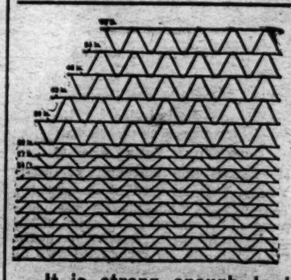

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3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 35 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
3 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46.		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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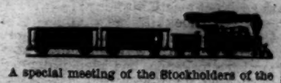

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington and Weldon Rail Road Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, 1899, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on Wednesday, March 8th, 1899.

J. F. POST, Jr., Secretary.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.18 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.38 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.35 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.32 A. M., Richmond 5.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 2.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.31 P. M., Warsaw 4.13 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.35 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 5.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M.,

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

GENERAL CROP CONDITIONS.

Reported by the Department of Agriculture—Weather Exceptionally Favorable for Farming.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The general weather conditions of the week ending April 17th have been exceptionally favorable for farming operations and crops throughout the country, with the exception of the extreme north Pacific coast region, where the week was cold and wet, and over Arizona and the southern portions of California and Utah, where drought conditions prevail. The week has been by far the most favorable of the season, and rapid progress has been made with farming operations which have been much delayed as a result of the unusually backward season. Frost is leaving the soil rapidly in the States of the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys, and considerable progress has been made with farm work in the more southerly portions of that section. Light to heavy frosts occurred as far south as Northern Georgia during the latter part of this week, damaging corn and garden truck to some extent.

Corn planting is nearly completed in the Gulf States, including Arkansas, and is in progress in the central portions of Missouri and Kansas. East of the Mississippi river practically no corn has been planted north of Tennessee and North Carolina. In Georgia and Texas much replanting has been necessary, while over the central portion of the Gulf States the stands are generally good.

Cotton and Tobacco.

A little cotton has been planted over the northern portion of the cotton belt; over the southern and central portions planting has been vigorously pushed during the week, and the early planted is coming up over the southern portion of the East Gulf States. In Southern Texas cotton planting is nearing completion, and good stands are reported; the early planted is coming up in central Texas, and planting is well advanced in the northern part of the State.

Some tobacco has been planted in South Carolina. Plants in North Carolina and Tennessee are small and healthy, but have been damaged to some extent by frost in the latter State. In Virginia and Kentucky the plants are small and late.

A BREAK FROM QUAY.

Fourteen Votes Dropped Away From the Ex-Senator—The Last Joint Ballot To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, April 18.—Fourteen votes dropped away from Senator Quay at to-day's joint ballot for United States Senator. The anti-Quay Republicans and the followers of Senator C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, combined and cast their votes for B. F. Jones, of Pittsburg. The break was started by Senator Crawford of Allegheny, who switched from Quay to Jones and was followed by Senators Magee of Allegheny, Losch of Schuylkil and Scott of Luzerne. The first break from the Quay ranks in the list of members was Mr. Clark of Washington, whose colleague, Mr. McLauren, went with him. Mr. Murdock, the third member from Washington, remained loyal to Quay. Others who changed from Quay to Jones were Messrs. Hosack, Klump, McFarland, McWhinney, Nisbet, Robinson, Shaw and Grodes of Allegheny.

Mr. Jones is connected with the firm of Jones & Laughlin, of Pittsburg, iron and steel manufacturers. He was chairman of the National Republican Committee in 1884, and conducted the campaign of the late James G. Blaine for president. He was Mr. Blaine's personal choice for this honor. He has been a life-long Republican and has never held any public office, except presidential elector. He was voted for but Senator Magee and his friends in the Allegheny delegation at the caucus which nominated Quay for re-election.

To-morrow will be the last day for taking a joint ballot.

The ballot to-day resulted as follows: Quay, Republican, 93; Jenks, Democrat, 85; Jones, Republican, 69, total 247. Necessary to a choice 124. Paired or not voting six. No election.

LARGE REWARD OFFERED.

For the Arrest of the Negro Sam Hose, the Georgia Murderer and Rapist.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 18.—Rewards aggregating one thousand dollars are offered for the arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Campbell county of Sam Hose, the murderer and rapist. Governor Candler to-day doubled the State's reward of $250 and issued a special proclamation to-day urging sheriffs and authorized officers in the State to make every effort possible to capture the negro, who is now being pursued by hundreds of men and the best bloodhounds that can be secured.

The Atlanta *Constitution* offers a reward of $500 for Hose and in its issue to-morrow will say in part: "Georgia is an agicultural State. Her people are forced to the isolated life of the farm, and as the farmer goes about his daily labor he must leave his mother, wife or daughter in the lonely cabin to await his home coming. Are they safe? The answer comes from the humble home in Campbell county, where an industrious citizen who bore his part toward family and State, was brutally murdered by the negro to whom he had given food and employment, and his wife assaulted."

In several churches in Coweta county prayers were offered for the capture of Hose and the infliction of a penalty which is to be in keeping as far as possible with his heinous crime.

MRS. GEORGE'S TRIAL.

Defence Occupied the Day Examining Witnesses and Reading Depositions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, O., April 18.—The defence in the trial of Mrs. George spent the first half of the day in reading depositions regarding her trip to South Dakota to get a divorce from Sample George, her life while there and the visits Saxton paid to her. The remainder of the day was occupied in examining witnesses on matters connected directly with the homicide and in answer to the testimony introduced on the part of the State. The attorneys for the defence now talk of finishing their testimony this week, but say if they do so they will not call all of the one hundred or more witnesses subpœned.

IN THE HANDS OF THE ENEMY.

An American Naval Officer and Seamen Captured by the Filipinos.

THEIR FATE IS UNKNOWN.

Men of the U. S. Cruiser Yorktown Endeavoring to Rescue a Spanish Force the Victims—No Effort for Release to be Spared.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 18, 6.15 P. M.—A number of prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to take steps to bring about, if possible, an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. One branch of this committee intends to ask the United States-Philippine Commission to make a statement as to what terms will be offered the rebels if the latter will surrender.

Another branch of the committee will approach Aguinaldo with the terms and will endeavor to persuade him to accept them. It is considered doubtful, however, if any member of the committee will dare to personally confer with the rabel leader. The committee includes several persons recently condemned to death by Aguinaldo for petitioning him to cease fighting.

Major General Otis has appointed a board, headed by Colonel Crowder, to deal with war claims. Many such claims have been filed, aggregating millions of dollars, particularly as a result of the Iloilo fire.

General Lawton has ordered Colonel Whalley, of the Washington volunteers, who was a lieutenant in the regular army, to command General King's brigade during the latter's illness.

Americans Captured by Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Navy Department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey:

"The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12th, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish force, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by four hundred insurgents. Some of the insurgents were armed with Mauser rifles * * * by natives. Lieutenant I. C. Gilmore, while making * * * ambushed were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterwards. The following are missing: The officer previously referred to, Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate H. J. Hygard, Sail Mate Vengit, seamen W. H. Rinders and W. Woodbury, apprentices D. W. Avonville, J. Peterson, ordinary seamen F. Brisolese, W. B. O'Donnell, landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Andersen, L. D. Dillon and C. A. Morissey."

News Caused Excitement.

The dispatch from Admiral Dewey caused much excitement in naval circles as soon as its contents became known. It was received late in the day and considerable delay was occasioned by the blindness of some of the cipher words. It was impossible to completely decipher it, and the asterisks indicate the unintelligible words.

Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, the officer referred to as captured, is well known in Washington, having been stationed here for some time. His wife and family live here. He was born in Philadelphia, July 10th, 1854, and was appointed a naval cadet from Arizona in September, 1871.

The Yorktown's Mission.

The capture of the Yorktown's men was discussed with much feeling in naval circles. The misfortune was felt with added keenness as the navy has prided itself thus far on immunity from reverses. The admiral's dispatch of to-day was the first knowledge the department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Baler. That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy to aid the Spaniards, rather than in the prosecution of a campaign, led to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith in which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

Anxiety As to Their Fate.

Although the dispatch gave no indication that Lieutenant Gilmore and his men had lost their lives, yet great anxiety was aroused by the mystery surrounding their fate while in the hands of an uncivilized enemy. This is the first capture of any Americans, military or naval, so that it is unknown how the insurgents will treat our men. If civilized methods were pursued an exchange could be quickly effected, as General Otis has a large number of Filipino prisoners; but the insurgents have been averse thus far to exchanging Spanish prisoners, and this raises a question as to what they will do with the Yorktown men. The purpose of officials here is to spare no effort to secure the speedy release of our men.

FOR RUNNING COTTON MILLS.

Water Power On the Yadkin River to be Developed by the N. C. Power Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 18.—Mr. E. B. C. Hambley, president of the North Carolina Power Company, and C. I. Young, representing J. G. White & Co, electrical engineers of New York, were here to-day to confer with the Southern Railway authorities in reference to the building of a railroad to the power plant on the Yadkin river, seven miles from Albemarle, N. C., on the Salisbury and Norwood railroad. The North Carolina Power Company owns a very valuable water power on the Yadkin, consisting of 50,000-horse power, which is to be immediately developed for running the cotton mills by electrical power. The developments are to cost $2,500,000.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Announced As the Result of a Cabinet Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The following important diplomatic changes have been announced as the result of the cabinet meeting to-day:

W. W. Rockhill, now minister to Greece, has resigned that post. Arthur S. Hardy, of New Hampshire, now minister to Persia, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Rockhill.

Wm. P. Lord, ex-Governor of Oregon, has been appointed minister to Persia.

Hon. Jno. N. Irwin, of Iowa, formerly Governor of Idaho, has been appointed minister to Portugal to succeed Lawrence Townsend, transferred to Belgium, in place of Bellamy Storer, who goes to Madrid.

SAMOAN HIGH COMMISSION.

Takes Departure To-day From Washington—Instructions to Each Alike. Unanimity the Rule.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Hay entertained the High Commission at lunch at his residence at 1 30 to day. It was the first time the members of the commission had come together, and while the gathering was quite informal and social, mainly for the purpose of getting acquainted, yet it afforded an opportunity of discussing the Samoan topic in its general phases.

The commission will be off on its mission to-morrow. The members will make no effort to keep together on the way to San Francisco.

The members are making plans to be gone about four months. They will return together to Washington and their respective reports, as well as their joint conclusion, will be framed here some time in the early Autumn.

Commissioners Instructions.

The instructions to the commissioners have been completed. They are alike in all essential respects. They were summed up to-day by one of the high commissioners substantially as follows:

The commission is given complete authority to carry on a provisional government for Samoa. In doing this, the instructions carefully prescribe the preservation of order and the security of life and property as a first requisite. It is provided that the duties of all officials heretofore exercising authority in Samoa shall be suspended in order that the high commission shall have complete authority over the affairs of the island. The commission is required to make report on a variety of things, including the recent collisions and the causes leading up to them; also, as to the administration of the islands, the rights of the several claimants to the kingship; also, as to what changes are desirable in the methods provided by the treaty of Berlin. The instructions

Call for Unanimity

in all action by the commission. The action taken by the commission, when unanimous, is to be conclusive, without referendum, except when it suspends a provision of the Treaty of Berlin. In that case, also, a provision of the treaty may be suspended by unanimous agreement of the members, but the suspension is *ad referendum*, and is not finally binding until the three governments approve or disapprove it. The exact extent to which the treaty can be temporarily suspended is not quite clear, and one of the commissioners said to-day that it would require consultation among the commissioners to make this point certain. The instructions are broad enough to include the recent troubles, the bombardment, fighting, arrest of a German citizen, etc., so that these acute phases, as well as the general government of Samoa, will be adjusted without conflict between the three governments.

BERLIN, April 18.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press hears, on authority, that the German consul at Apia, Samoa, Herr Rose, will receive cabled instructions, to be conveyed to him by steamer from the nearest cable station, to join in a tripartite proclamation calling upon all the inhabitants of Samoa to immediately desist from all hostilities and agitation pending the arrival at Apia of the joint commission of the powers appointed to settle the affairs in dispute in the islands.

EX-SENATOR QUAY'S TRIAL.

The Defence Has Its Innings—Much Damaging Evidence Against Defendant Explained Away.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The defence had its innings to-day in the trial of Senator Quay, and it made the most of its opportunity. Expert accountant Meyer Goldsmith, the Commonwealth's witness, was under a scorching fire of cross-examination all day, and the result thereof justifies the opinion that the net-work of evidence wrought by the prosecution from the books of the broken bank, tending to show Senator Quay's guilty participation in the unlawful use of the bank's money, was very much shaken by the admissions the witness was compelled to make under the skillful questioning of attorney A. S. L. Shields.

Nearly all of the apparently damaging entries attached to Senator Quay's name or account in the bank as testified to yesterday, were explained away or greatly modified by the statements of the commonwealth's own witness.

Judge Biddle's ruling of yesterday had the effect of confirming testimony tending to show the existence of a conspiracy between Quay, Haywood and Hopkins, as charged in the indictment, for the two years ending November 17th, 1898. Lawyer Shields got from the witness the admission that if Hopkins had properly credited Senator Quay's account with amounts that belonged there, the books would show that at the beginning of the alleged conspiracy, November 17th, 1896, the Senator owed the bank only $236 instead of over $70,000, as is alleged. Taking up the allegation that Senator Quay had borrowed $184,000 during the "settlement period" ending October 31st, 1897, the last settlement before the bank closed, Mr. Shields forced from Goldsmith piece by piece, facts tending to show that in nearly every instance the amounts charged to Senator Quay were really loans to other persons, politicians mostly,, for whom Quay endorsed. Where there was a definite loan to Sen. Quay the repayment was clearly proven. In this connection it might be well to say that District Attorney Rothermel claims that he has clearly established the fact he started out to prove, namely, that $200,000 of the State deposit in the bank was set aside for the use of Senator Quay and whether he used it himself or loaned it to others is not material in proving the conspiracy.

Goldsmith was still on the stand when court adjourned for the day and the questions put to him near the close were full of promise of interesting developments to-morrow.

While Senator Quay was listening intently to the cross-examination of the expert, a telegram was thrust into his hand containing the announcement of the breaks in his ranks at Harrisburg. The Senator carefully adjusted his glasses and read the dispatch. Then a half-frown came over his features and his face turned from the witness to the court-room window, out of which he gazed in a contemplative manner for several minutes. He made no comment to any of those seated near him on the news the telegram conveyed to him.

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The Gift of Mrs. A. W. Haywood, Daughter of Governor Holt of North Carolina, Sponsor at Launching of the Famous Warship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The presentation of silver cups to the cruiser Raleigh took place to-day. The cups were given by Mrs. A. W. Haywood, of Raleigh, N. C, who christened the ship. Mrs Haywood was not present, owing to the illness of her sister. The presentation took place in the ward room of the Raleigh.

Mr. A. W. Haywood, the husband of the donor of the cups; Charles E. McDonald, chairman of the reception committee, of Raleigh, N. C.; Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller, John W. Haywood, of the marine corps: Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Custer, widow of General Custer, and Mrs. Coghlan, wife of Capt. Coghlan, were among those present at the presentation, which was made by Assistant United States Attorney General Boyd, who is a native of North Carolina. General Boyd said in part:

"Mere words do not express our gratitude for what the Raleigh, her officers and men have done. When the ship was christened, one of North Carolina's most accomplished and beautiful daughters was assigned to this task. By the same woman who christened the vessel, I am deputized to present these silver cups. This woman was the daughter of the then Governor Holt, of North Carolina. In presenting these cups we wish that the officers and crew of the Raleigh, wherever they may be when they tip those cups, may feel that Old North Carolina feels proud of the ship, her officers and crew."

The health of the donor was then drunk. Captain Coghlan made suitable reply.

There are a dozen of the cups, made of silver and gold lined, each standing three and one-half inches high, made by Jacobi & Jenkins, of Baltimore, and sent to the establishment of Tiffany & Company, where engravers put the following inscription on the cups:

"U. S. Cruiser Raleigh. Presented by her Sponsor, Mrs. A. W. Haywood."

This was done at the request of the Raleigh's officers, who insisted that her name be displayed upon each of the silver pieces.

Col. Wm. J. Bryan.

During the presentation ceremony, strict orders had been given to keep all outsiders from the vessel. Just as the ceremonies commenced, Col. William J. Bryan came down the pier with several friends. A big crowd of people on the wharf at once recognized him and cheered vociferously. He was taken over on the Raleigh's launch on the supposition that he was one of the Haywood party. The crowd kept on cheering until Mr. Bryan stepped up the gangway of the Raleigh. He was received by Captain Coghlan who had come out of the wardroom to see what was the matter. The Captain apparently did not recognize the former presidential nominee.

"My name is Bryan, William Jennings Bryan," said the visitor. "I have come with my friends to take a look at the ship."

Captain Coghlan said he was very glad to meet Mr. Bryan and he assigned Lieutenant Commander Phelps to show Colonel Bryan and his companions over the ship. The jackies were particularly anxious to get a glance at the silver leader and openly expressed their interest and admiration.

After a close scrutiny of everything to be seen, Colonel Bryan was taken aft and introduced to the presentation party. He chatted with several ladies and then returned ashore where the crowd had increased in numbers and enthusiasm.

LAKE CITY LYNCHING TRIAL.

Testimony Concluded—Arguments in the Case Will Begin To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 18.—The taking of testimony in the Lake City case was concluded here this morning. The government placed in evidence the books kept in the office of Dr. A. H. Williams, alleging that the entries in them have been tampered with. A number of witnesses swore in rebuttal that they had seen and talked with J. P. Newham in Lake City on the day of the lynching The afternoon session of the court was occupied with arguments upon the points of law involved in the case and arguing upon what the court would be requested to charge the jury. The argument before the jury will begin to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. As there are six arguments to be made it is scarcely probable that the jury will take the case before some time Thursday afternoon.

A ROBBER FOILED.

Bold Attempt to Rob a Bank—The Cashier Shot in the Arm.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA., April 18.—A man entered the State's Savings Bank at 3 o'clock this afternoon, while Cashier Brown was alone, and, presenting a revolver, ordered Brown to turn over the bank's money. Instead of complying, Brown picked up a stool and prepared to strike the robber. The stranger fired several shots, one of them striking the cashier in the arm, inflicting a slight wound. Brown backed away and finally succeeded in closing the door. B. F. Sargent, a merchant next door, was attracted by the shooting, but a shot from the robber's revolver compelled him to retreat. Sargent called for the police and the robber ran, disappearing without securing any money. He has not been arrested.

TENNESSEE LYNCHING.

A Murderer Shot to Death in His Cell by Masked Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, TENN., April 18.—A. H. Larue, the murderer of John Young, was lynched at Henderson, Tenn., to-day. The sheriff was overpowered by masked men, who killed Larue in his cell. Before his death the victim said he recognized two of the lynchers, one of them a brother to Young, and warrants are out for their arrest.

Fourteen men were killed at Bilbao, Spain, a premature explosion in blasting operations on the railway from Bilbao to Santander.

EMBALMED BEEF INQUIRY.

The Army Court Framing Its Report. Will Find That Gen. Miles' Charges Are Not Sustained.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The army court of inquiry has begun the framing of its report. While a few minor matters remain for examination, they are not such as to affect the main issues. It is regarded as certain that the court will find that General Miles' charges that embalmed or chemically prepared beef was sent to the army have not been sustained. The position of the court is believed to be that the testimony is conclusive that both the refrigerated beef and the canned beef were in good condition when delivered to the government and continued so until issued to the troops, except that portion damaged in transportation or affected by tropical conditions, and to these causes of injury and these conditions the chief causes of trouble will be attributed. It will be shown that the refrigerated beef, after being taken from the ice in the tropical climate, spoils quickly unless well cared for, and that the canned beef, after being opened, because of the great heat, becomes repulsive in appearance and soon unpalatable. But the court will hold, as the result of chemical investigations by experts, that the canned beef is wholesome and nutritious. Attention will be called to the fact that it was used throughout the war by our navy and is still used by the fleet. It is believed that the court will criticise those officers who have testified that they became aware that bad beef was issued to the troops and who failed to record their observations until after the war had closed.

FINANCIAL REFORM.

Republican Monetary Committee in Session at Atlantic City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 18—The monetary committee, appointed at a caucus of the Republicans of the House of Representatives, held its first session here to-day. The conference was secret. All the members of the committee were in attendance with the exception of Chairman David B. Henderson, of Iowa, who had not arrived. It is reported that the committee will be here about two weeks. The committee have before them all the bills which were considered by the House Banking and Currency Committee and they will attempt to frame a measure which will be satisfactory to the administration and the next Congress.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Deaths From the Disease in India.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BOMBAY, April 18.—According to statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague it is estimated that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed quite a number of deaths.

NEW HAVEN'S ELECTION.

Entire Democratic Ticket Elected—Large Vote Polled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 18.—At the election here to-day, Cornelius T. Driscoll, the Democratic candidate for mayor, defeated Frederick B. Earnsworth, Republican, the present incumbent, by upwards of 2,000 plurality. It is probable that the entire Democratic ticket is elected. The vote was a large one.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago-Louisville, postponed, wet grounds; Baltimore, 8; New York, 4; Brooklyn, 11; Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburg, 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

Will Harden, held on a charge of murder at Clinton, Ark., was shot to death in his cell at the county jail yesterday morning by a mob of about fifty masked men.

Penniless, behind on her rent, and hopeless of the future, Georgiana Dworschak, a widow, aged 26, shot and killed herself and two children at Duluth, Minn.

The Second Louisiana regiment was mustered out of service yesterday at Savannah. The discharge of the soldiers progressed without incident, and the talked-of clashes between officers and enlisted men did not occur.

Gov. McLaurin, of Mississippi, has ordered one hundred convicts from the State penitentiary sent at once to Issaquena county to work on the line of levees in that county which are reported unable to stand prospective high water.

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